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For : SHARED SECRET USAGE FOR BOOTSTRAPPING

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**STATUS INQUIRY LETTER**

Applicants respectfully request to be informed of the current status of the above mentioned application. Applicants received the notice to Withdraw From Issue Fee Not Paid as confirmed by the enclosed copy dated May 1, 2008. To date, Applicants have not received any communication from the United States Patent and Trademark Office and respectfully requests the present status of this patent application.

No fee is believed to be due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 39700-588001US/NC43595US.

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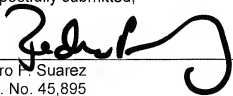
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If there are any questions regarding reply, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above identified application is being withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(a).

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue before payment of the issue fee to determine patentability.

Patent and Trademark Office records reveal that the issue fee has not been paid. If the issue fee has been submitted, the applicant may request a refund, or may request that the fee be credited to a deposit account. However, applicant may wait until the application is either again found allowable or held abandoned. If the application is allowed, upon receipt of a new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, applicant may request that the previously submitted issue fee be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due. If the application is abandoned, applicant may request either a refund or a credit to a specified Deposit Account.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for action.

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